

**Senate File 85 - Introduced**

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BY COURTNEY

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the Iowa law enforcement academy to develop  
2 training standards for the use of electronic control  
3 devices, including stun guns and tasers, by law enforcement  
4 agencies throughout the state.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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2 agencies throughout the state.

3 Under the bill, the training standards shall include the  
4 completion of an electronic control devices safety course by  
5 peace officers and jailers prior to the use of such devices.  
6 The electronic control devices safety course shall include the  
7 following: developing a basic knowledge and understanding  
8 of control devices that encompasses their use, storage, and  
9 maintenance; diagnosing malfunctions; identifying conditions  
10 and circumstances where the use of devices is appropriate or  
11 inappropriate; and identifying persons whose health may be  
12 severely impacted by the use of devices.

13 The training standards under the bill shall also require law  
14 enforcement agencies to do the following: conduct an annual  
15 review relating to agency use of electronic control devices,  
16 retrain peace officers and jailers when new electronic control  
17 devices are purchased or as new techniques are developed, and  
18 adopt agency policies relating to the use of electronic control  
19 devices.

20 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code  
21 section 25B.3. The bill makes inapplicable Code section 25B.2,  
22 subsection 3, which would relieve a political subdivision from  
23 complying with a state mandate if funding for the cost of  
24 the state mandate is not provided or specified. Therefore,  
25 political subdivisions are required to comply with any state  
26 mandate included in the bill.